July 21th, 1919

His Honour Sir John Hendrie, LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario,
Government House, Toronto.

My dear Sir John:

The Senate of the University of Toronto decided on Friday to offer the honorary degree of LL.D. to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to the City in August. I have written to His Excellency the Governor-General asking him to use his influence with His Royal Highness to accept our degree, and I told him that I understood the Committee were of opinion that it might be conferred on Tuesday afternoon, August 26th, at three o'clock. I understand from Mr. Russell that His Royal Highness will be able to be here to ten minutes past three. The proceedings should not take more than half an hour, but it might be rather difficult for His Royal Highness to be at Government House by four o'clock. Would that interfere with your arrangements if he were a little later than four o'clock ?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

July 17th, 1919

His Honour,

Sir John Hendrie, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.,

Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Dear Sir John:

After consulting with the Premier and Sir. T. A. Russell from whom I learn that there is a vacant hour between three and four on Tuesday, August 26th, we have decided, if this meets with your approval, to hold a Convocation for the purpose of granting an honorary degree to the Prince of Wales on that afternoon at three or ten minutes past three o'clock. We should not require more than half an hour, and the Prince should be able to leave the Hall at twenty minutes to four.

Yours sincerely,

President.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
TORONTO.

16th July 1919.

Dear Sir Robert:

I have to thank you for your letter of the 15th inst. with respect to the conferring of an Honourary Degree on His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, and that in connection therewith, you intend to hold a Convocation between the hours of 3.10 and 3.40.

Probably inadvertently, the letter states that this will be done should it meet with my approval. Of course in this you do not refer to the conferring of the Honourary Degree which is altogether outside of the jurisdiction of the Province and a matter entirely for the University itself, but as regards the hour, it can be arranged, as you state, that His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, will arrive at Convocation Hall at 3.10 and leave at 3.40 p.m. on Tuesday, the 26th August.

Yours faithfully,

John S. Hendrie

To -

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
The University of Toronto,
Toronto.